

DETAILED ACTION

1. A notice of allowance was mailed on Dec. 7, 2007. However, applicants had filed an amendment on Dec. 6, 2007 which was not scanned before notice of allowance was mailed. Therefore, the amendment filed on Dec. 6, 2007 is now entered.
2. According to paper filed on Dec. 6, 2007, the applicants have canceled claim 21, amended claim 20 and furthermore, have added new claims 22 and 23.
3. Claims 1, 20, 22 and 23 are now pending in the application.
4. Claims 1, 20, 22 and 23, renumbered as claims 1-4, are allowed.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571)272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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